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STATE CONVENTION TO CONVENE NOVEMBER 13-15

Pre-Convention Day To Mark Many Activities

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

PHILADELPHIA — Roman Catholic Archbishop Denis E. Hurley of Durban, South Africa, reported here that the Moslem faith is moving in a "tremendous wave" down the east and west coasts of Africa.

SAGINAW, Mich. — There will be no Christmas parade here this year, the Chamber of Commerce announced, because local churches showed no enthusiasm for the event held each December since 1952.

NEWARK, N. J. — Whether a plaque bearing the Ten Commandments is "proper" in a public school will be debated by the Board of Education at its next meeting here.

LIVERPOOL, England — Detectives and volunteers kept a day and night watch on Roman Catholic Churches here to protect them from attacks by hooligans described as "rock 'n' roll" addicts.

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. — Albert S. Redway, president of the Connecticut Manufacturers Association, called upon its members to make Bibles available in the reception and recreation rooms of factories throughout the state.

PORLAND, Ore. — Judge Alfred T. Sulmonetti ruled in Multnomah County Circuit Court here that the Gresham, Ore., "Green River" ordinance restricting house-to-house solicitation cannot legally be invoked against the distribution of religious literature.

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Delegates to the 20th biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America here authorized its Board of Deacons Work to enlist women for one-year terms of full-time church work. The aim is to help meet growing demands for workers throughout the 2,270,000 member denominations.

ATHENS — Construction on a new building for First Evangelical church of Athens was resumed here after a government order halting the work for a second time was withdrawn by the Greek Ministry of Cults.

Alabama Schools Get 'Moral' Books

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (RNS) — Textbooks that point up moral values are being offered to Alabama schools for the first time this year, according to Dr. A. R. Meadows, state superintendent of education.

The Golden Rule series was written under sponsorship of the Palmer Foundation, Texarkana, Tex.-Ark.

Dr. Meadows compared the books to the old McGuffey reader. "One reason the McGuffey reader was abandoned about the turn of the century was because school children didn't like the preaching approach to it," he said.

He explained that the new series uses an indirect approach, leaving it to young readers to reason out the values in the stories.

Host To Convention For 15th Consecutive Time



Americans Gave More To Churches In 1955

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Americans gave more to their churches last year than ever before in history.

Contributions totaling \$1,842,592,260—an overall increase of 11 per cent above the previous year—have been reported for 1955 by 48 Protestant and two Eastern Orthodox church bodies.

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MINISTER PREACHES SPECIAL ROCK 'N ROLL SERMON

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (RNS) — Rock 'n Roll reflects the "turmoil and confusion" in the lives of young people, a Baptist minister said in a special sermon here.

Rev. Edward J. Hailes preached on the subject in Union Baptist church at the request of a local "teen-age gang." The congregation included an unusually large number of young people.

An anonymous letter addressed to Mr. Hailes prompted the sermon. It read:

"Pastor—We are members of a teen-age gang in New Bedford. We don't usually have much to do with ministers but we would like your opinion of Elvis Presley."

The 29-year old clergyman, a

graduate of Gordon College of Theology and Missions in Boston, commented:

"Presley is on top today but in one or two years he will be far less popular. Something else will come along."

"Elvis is now an expression of the sub-conscious nature of modern youth in a time of turmoil. But this is not anything new. We went through stages of the Charleston, the Big Apple and the swooning of teenagers over Frank Sinatra."

"I feel that the emotional nature of young people has produced Elvis Presley. Part of adolescence is change."

"Our youths are living in a world of unrest and turmoil in which it is pretty hard for adults to stay emotionally stable."

BAPTIST EDUCATOR GIVES PLANETARIUM TO STETSON

DeLAND, Fla. — (BP) — The newest gift to Stetson University, Baptist college here, is a small planetarium used in studying constellations.

Lebanon L. Rice, former chancellor and president of another Baptist college, is the donor. The planetarium projects the heavenly bodies on a dome 20 feet in diameter.

Operated mechanically, a full display of sun, moon, stars, and planets in 24 hours may be

shown in about six minutes. The device can be stopped in any position for more detailed viewing.

Approximately 40 persons can watch the display at a single showing.

The donor has had a life-long interest in astronomy. Rice is a graduate of Cumberland University, former Baptist college at Lebanon, Tenn. He later served as chancellor and president at Cumberland University.

State Convention --

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Carl Bates, pastor First Church, Amarillo, Texas.

All Sessions In Church

Several other visitors representing the various boards, agencies and institutions of the Southern Convention are also scheduled to be present.

All sessions will be held this year in the auditorium of the First Church including the closing youth night service which in years past has been held in Jackson's City Auditorium. Dr. Wellborn, nationally-known, and former Baptist Hour speaker, will bring the principal address.

Outstanding state personalities to appear will include Governor J. P. Coleman of Mississippi. Several state personalities will have parts on the program.

The two vice-presidents will be presiding over one or two of the sessions. They are Rev.

Messengers Invited To Visit Orphanage

The Trustees, Superintendent, Faculty and children of the Baptist Orphanage extend a very cordial invitation to all messengers and visitors attending the State Convention to make them a visit during their stay in Jackson.

The Orphanage, known as The Children's Village, is located at 304 Woodrow Wilson Avenue.

Richard Brogan

Second Avenue Church, Laurel recently licensed two of its young men to the gospel ministry. L. C. Easterling and Richard Brogan are both students at Mississippi College, and are graduates of the Laurel High School.

These two young men are among the forty young people from Second Avenue Church in College this fall. Dr. W. Levon Moore is the pastor.

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Americans Give --

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Annual giving of over \$100 per member. They are: Seventh Day Adventist, \$184.64; Wesleyan Methodist, \$183.70; Evangelical Free Church, \$155.34; Evangelical Mission Covenant Church, \$138.96; Brethren in Christ, \$130.00; Church of the Nazarene, \$125.59; Orthodox Presbyterian, \$118.80; Friends, Ohio Year Meeting, \$116.77; Conference of Evangelical Mennonites, \$116.18; and Church of God, Anderson, Ind., \$109.00.

7th Day Adventists Lead

Highest per capita giving for benevolences was reported by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church with \$149.74. The next highest was the Free Methodist Church at \$75.62.

Mr. Thompson also reported new figures on giving in six Canadian churches. Of six bodies reporting, four which had submitted comparable figures for the previous year noted gains of 7.8 per cent—from \$47,222,000 to \$50,926,817.

Total contributions to the six bodies were \$72,515,379.

Per member contributions in the four bodies went up from \$40.65 to \$43.07. A breakdown shows they spent \$41,444,080 on congregational expenses—a gain of 8.1 per cent over the previous \$38,348,856 and \$9,482,737 for benevolences as compared with \$8,873,144—a gain of 6.9 per cent.

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Jackson Churches --

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meeting place.

Baptist churches in Jackson which are welcoming the Convention include: Alta Woods,

Rev. Percy Cooper; Alta Vista,

Rev. Archie Chapman; Broadmoor,

Rev. Gordon Sansing; Calvary,

Dr. Luther J. Thompson;

Crestwood, Rev. Robert Martin;

Daniel Memorial, Dr. Lewis Rhodes; First, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins; Griffith Memorial; Emmanuel, Rev. W. R. Storie; Midway, Rev. William F. Evans; Northside, Rev. W. H. Crouch; Oak Forest, Parkway,

Dr. G. Norman Price; Robinson

St., Rev. Leonard Holloway;

Southside, Rev. S. W. Valentine;

Van Winkle, Rev. H. A. Milner;

Magnolia Park, Rev. J. W. Kitchens; West Jackson, Rev. Jack Nazary; Highland, Rev. Guy C. Futrell; Calvary Mission, Rev.

Oliver Ladnier; Temple, El-

raine, Rev. Raymond R. New-

man; Hillcrest, Rev. G. C. Cox

Jr.; Forest Hill, Rev. Quinton

Floyd; Westview, Dr. Frank

Campbell; Ridgecrest, Rev. Fred

Tarpley; McDowell Road, Rev.

Jimmie Yarbrough; Colonial

Heights, Rev. S. B. Mason.

2nd Ave. Licenses Two Preachers



L. C. Easterling



Richard Brogan

THE BAPTIST RECORD

Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

For November 11.
THE LORD'S REQUIREMENTS.

Bible Texts Micah 5:1-6; 6:8.

I. THE LORD'S STANDARD.

This is the Lord requires of those who would be pleasing in His holy sight:

"Do justly," righteously. Hear Amos speak it: "Let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream."

Deal to your neighbors, near and distant, justice as a minimum, never allowing yourself to take the smooth trader's advantage of one of them. Extend to the neighbor righteousness, do right by him or them that the God of all righteousness may see in you one who will not wrong his neighbor in making the weight small, the price high, in speaking the unbrotherly word or encouraging the speaking of it by others, the assuming toward others an attitude which you would not have others assume toward you.

"Love mercy," show mercy and delight to show it, manifest mercy and find joy in doing it. Hear good Brother Paul word this requirement of Christian men as it is in Galatians 6:1: "Brethren, even if a man be overtaken in any trespass, ye who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness." Have such a spirit toward the weaknesses of others as you hope the Lord will have toward you.

"Walk humbly with thy God"

That's it! In your pride of self, pause and contrast yourself with God. If you do that, and see yourself as thus you are in comparison with Him, you will easily find yourself to fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah, "The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the Lord alone shall be exalted."

II. THE ACCEPTABLE OFFERING.

"Wherewith shall I come before the Lord" (Micah 6:6). This is a solemn question! What may I bring to Jehovah that He shall be pleased therewith? How does the individual who has terribly sinned, or a community, or a whole people, come before Him in the hope of regaining His favor before the night shall fall and the little day of life be over?

Shall we who desire His pardoning mercy hope to attain it by bringing offerings of cattle or of living men and women as victims on the altar of sacrifice?

Shall we bring millions of money to establish a foundation or endow an institution? There is nothing more vain and utterly worthless than any and all sacrifices (?) if and when made as the purchase of an immunity from hell-fire.

There is no price too high for salvation! No offering made to meet the conditions of a price tag is a sacrifice. The word "sacrifice" means "to make holy" and nothing offered by filthy, unholiness is holy. And hands are the instruments of a holy, spirit-cleansed heart. If first the heart is washed clean by the Spirit of the Living God and indwelt by His Mystic self, the offerings which hands directable by that heart makes are acceptable in His sight.

III. THE COMING DAY OF REJOICING.

Sit ye in the scorner's seat, ye that are wise in your own conceits. Hurl abroad your cynics' bans, O ye walkers in the council of the ungodly! Those who believe God's word and firmly trust Him to preserve that word inviolate, would lead you also to believe and trust and know Him, but and if you will not, hear this from us in farewell: The day of His triumph is coming as surely as the earth spins eastward, as the sun gives light, as Jehovah the Lord Almighty lives.

Better things will come to pass in His good time. "The mountain of the Lord's house shall be exalted." "Well, in the light of things of the now, I just can't see it!" Oh, you can't see it! There are poor sin-besotted men, I have met them before, who cannot see because they will not. Have mercy upon all such, O God!

Peace is coming! Down the corridors of time it approaches. Micah says so, and he says so because God gave Micah the power to see the real and to speak the truth! "But see a world in turmoil, war and rumors of war; war and preparation for war!"

But have you not noticed that the nations of the world are

JOINS STAFF AT ROBINSON STREET



Mrs. Sam (Geraldine) Roberts has recently been added to the staff at Robinson Street Church, Jackson, as Church Secretary.

Rev. Leonard Holloway is the pastor.



WONDERMENT—Is adoption the answer to Anita's need and could she be the answer to a childless couple's search? Floods of mail come to the Children's Homes in the perennial seeking for children to adopt. To answer these many questions Editor Joe W. Burton is publishing in the November issue of HOME LIFE an article on adoption written by Edgar E. Blake, Superintendent of Missouri Baptist Children's Home.

REMEMBER THE 178 CHILDREN OF YOUR OWN MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST ORPHANAGE BY MAKING A LIBERAL THANKSGIVING LOVE OFFERING ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18 OR SOMETIME DURING THE THANKSGIVING SEASON.

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...Two disturbing facts Man's Need, God's Purpose

Secretary Porter Routh
Executive Committee
Southern Baptist Convention



From: Porter Routh
To: Southern Baptists
Two out of every three of the two and one-half billion people in the world are without the hope found in the promises of God through Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ came into the world to redeem men from their sins, and through faith, restore them to fellowship with God. These two disturbing facts—man's need and God's purpose—have burned their way into the consciousness of Southern Baptists in a new way. The tragic consequences have meaning for your peace, your home, your happiness, your sons and daughters, your church, and your future.

You will have an opportunity to join with other Southern Baptists during the next twelve months in the observance of World Missions Year. This is a personal plea to make the slogan "Onward—Upward in World Missions" something that burns in your heart.

You can be a link in the chain between God and a broken world as you learn, as you give, as you think, as you participate in World Missions Year.

Sincerely yours,

Porter Routh

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Scripture Reading	J. B. Middleton
Sermon	W. Perry Claxton
2:05 Adjourn	

Tuesday Afternoon, November 13

2:00 Song and Praise	Reid Moore
2:05 Scripture and Prayer	Lewis E. Rhodes
2:10 Baptist Foundation Report	Harry L. Spencer
2:30 Mississippi Education Association Report	Norman E. O'Neal
2:35 Report of Special Committee on Blue Mountain College	
2:55 Social Service Commission	
3:05 Special Music	William Carey College
3:15 Seminaries and Theological Education Address	Roland Q. Leavell
4:00 Report on Negro Work	
4:15 Miscellaneous Business and Adjourn	

Tuesday Evening, November 13

7:00 Organ Music	Charles Rich
7:15 Song and Praise	D. C. Applegate
7:25 Scripture and Prayer	W. C. Fields
7:30 Baptist Record	
7:45 State Mission Program Address	Robert E. Naylor

Wednesday Morning, November 14

9:30 Song and Praise	George Sistrunk
9:40 Scripture and Prayer	W. E. Speed
9:45 Reading of Minutes	
9:50 Miscellaneous Business: Convention Board Report and Adoption of Budget	
10:10 Ministerial Education Report	
10:20 Report of Colleges	
Clarke Memorial Mississippi William Carey Blue Mountain	
11:05 Special Music	Clarke Memorial College
11:10 Education Commission Report	
Message on Christian Education	W. R. White
12:05 Adjourn	
12:30 Seminary Luncheons	

Wednesday Afternoon, November 14

2:00 Organ Music	David Cuttino
2:15 Song and Praise	Paul Fox
2:25 Scripture and Prayer	
2:30 Message—"The Word We Preach"	Carl E. Bates
3:00 Temperance Report	
3:10 Relief and Annuity Report	
3:25 Song	
Radio Commission Report	James G. Harris
3:45 Address	Governor J. P. Coleman
4:15 Election of Officers, Miscellaneous Business	
Adjourn	

1st, Jackson, Is Host Church

For 15th Consecutive Year

Jackson's First Baptist Church will be host again this year to, for the 15th consecutive time, the Mississippi Baptist Convention, meeting Nov. 13-15.

The 4964-member church, one of the largest Southern Baptist churches east of the Mississippi River, has ample facilities for taking care of the growing Convention crowds and has been

very gracious and hospitable each fall in offering them to the Baptists of the state.

The church staff includes:

Pastor, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins; Pastor Emeritus, Dr. W. A. Hewitt; Associate Pastor, Rev. Schuyler Batson; Educational Director, Bryant Cummins; Director of Music, Reid Moore; Elementary Director, Miss Eve

Wednesday Evening, November 14

7:00 Organ Music	C. R. Hoire
7:15 Song and Praise	J. William Harbitt
7:25 Scripture and Prayer	
7:30 W. M. U. Report	
7:45 Our Baptist Program in Mississippi	Chester L. Quarles
8:15 Special Music	Mississippi College
8:20 Message on World Missions	C. C. Warren

Thursday Morning, November 15

9:30 Song and Praise	Jimmy Jones
9:40 Scripture and Prayer	M. Filmore Strunk
9:45 Reading of Minutes	
9:50 Mississippi Historical Society Report	
10:00 Associational Missions Report	
10:20 Baptist Memorial Hospital Report	
10:30 Mississippi Baptist Orphanage Report	
10:50 Miscellaneous Business	
11:10 Special Music	Blue Mountain College
11:15 Message—"A Crusade for Moral Righteousness"	Carl Giers
12:00 Adjourn	
12:30 College Luncheons	

Thursday Afternoon, November 15

2:00 Song and Praise	Bob Taylor
2:10 Scripture and Prayer	Clark W. McMurray
2:25 American Bible Society Report	
2:25 Report of Committee on Resolutions	
2:45 Report of Committees	
Nominations	
Time, Place, and Preacher	
Miscellaneous Business	
3:00 Department of Evangelism Report	
3:00 Message on Evangelism	W. R. Pettigrew
4:00 Adjourn	

Thursday Evening, November 15

Speaker for Youth Night Charles Wellborn

Tickets To All Seminary Luncheons

To Be Sold At Book Store Exhibit

Tickets for the various Seminary Luncheons to be held during the Mississippi Baptist Convention next week will be sold by a representative of the Baptist Book Store in a booth at the Book Store Exhibit.

Mrs. O. M. Jones, manager of the Book Store, has planned an interesting exhibit for display in the basement of First Baptist Church, featuring a number of new books, as well as the old ones that are still "good reading."

As always, the Bible will hold a central spot in the exhibit. These and colorful books of Christmas poems and stories may catch the eye of those shopping early for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Jones calls special attention to the following books: BROADMAN COMMENTS FOR 1957, by E. F. Haight; LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY, by Mississippi author, Rev. F. V. McFatridge; STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF JONAH; I'VE BEEN WONDERING, a book for Intermediates; THE TELEGRAPH BOY, a biography of Dr. E. Y. Mullins written by Juniors; FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY, by Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, pastor of the Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri (and author of the "Counselor's Corner Column" in the Baptist Record.)

lyn George; Pastoral and Youth Secretary, Miss Gladys Clements; Organist, Miss Hazel Chisholm; Educational Secretary, Miss Sammie Campbell; Bookkeeper, Mrs. J. K. Parks; Office Secretary, Miss Martha Williams; Church Hostess, Mrs. J. V. Buckels; Church Nursery Supervisor, Mrs. R. B. Stovall; Church Treasurer, R. K. Stephens.

—PROGRAM—

Mississippi Baptist STATE BROTHERHOOD RALLY

Monday, November 12

First Church, Jackson, Miss.

W. R. ROBERTS, Presiding

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 Song Service	
2:45 Southern Baptist Boys' Program	— David Mashburn
3:10 Song	Announcements
3:25 Conference Period and Leaders	1. Presidents, Program Vice Presidents and Pastors — David Mashburn
	Discuss: (Organization, Meetings, Finances and Programs)
	2. Membership Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Committees — H. L. Hutcherson
	Discuss: (Membership, Attendance, Publicity)
	3. Activities Vice Presidents, Chairmen and Members of all Brotherhood Committees — Curtis Beard
	Discuss: (Committee work, Activities, Reports)
	4. Royal Ambassador Counselors, Boys' Work Committee Members — Horace Kerr
	Discuss: (Promotion, Sponsorship, Leadership)
4:15 Adjourn	

Banquet 5:00-6:30 P. M. at Calvary Church

Toastmaster — Gordon Sansing

Speaker — Carl E. Bates

EVENING SESSION

7:00 Song Service	
Special Music	— Clarke Memorial College
Message	— Robert E. Naylor
Our Program With Boys	— David Mashburn
Special Music	— Clarke Memorial College
Message	— Carl E. Bates

Standing Committees

Convention standing committees are as follows:

Nominations	— Dr. Ira D. Eavenson, Marks, Chairman; Rev. Tom Douglas, Pontotoc; Rev. Vernon May, Tyiertown; Dr. Wyatt Hunter, McComb; Rev. C. W. Thompson, Ellisville.

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EDITORIALS

Issues Before The Convention

Proposals of great importance will be presented for action by the state convention Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week. Every messenger owes it to himself, his church, and the entire work of the Kingdom of our Lord to weigh these issues thoughtfully and prayerfully.

1. A 1957 Cooperative Program Budget goal of \$1,900,000 will be recommended by the Convention Board. The proposed budget calls for approximately 13 percent increase over the 1956 goal of \$1,675,000 which was reached and exceeded.

2. The Education Commission report will ask convention approval for a \$600,000 loan from private sources to meet immediate minimum needs for buildings on Baptist college campuses of the state. The money, according to the recommendation, would be repaid from Cooperative Program capital needs allocations during 1958, 1959, and 1960 or as long thereafter as necessary to remove the debt.

A request of Mississippi College for permission to borrow approximately \$1,000,000 from a governmental agency has been under consideration by the Education Commission. After consultation with school officials the amount in question has been reduced to \$400,000. The Commission is expected to have a recommendation on the matter to present to the pre-convention meeting of the Convention Board. Any board recommendations regarding such a loan will be brought before the entire convention for action.

3. A resolution concerning Blue Mountain College was presented to the convention last year by the DeSoto County Association. It called for a five-man committee to study the possibility of Blue Mountain College being made co-educational. The results of that study by the committee will be presented with recommendations by committee chairman Howard Aultman.

4. A goal of 20,000 baptisms for 1956-57 will be presented in the recommendations of the Convention Board. The total in baptisms for the year just ended is not available yet, but the year 1955-56 brought 17,766.

5. A proposed revision of the constitution was announced last year and will be up for action during next week's convention. It would enlarge the Convention Board and provide for representation on the basis of Baptist population. According to the proposal every association would have at least one board representative and no association would have more than four. The suggested revision of the constitution, Article 1, Section 2, would also read: "When an association has more than one member, at least one shall be a lay person. All Board members in addition to the first member herein provided shall be nominated by the committee on nominations of the State Convention."

6. A Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission, providing more adequate supervision over the convention's extensive historical material, will be proposed by a special committee appointed last year to investigate such a possibility.

Again this year we shall be coming together on the heels of our best year in well over a century of convention history. This inspiring fact ought to add a thrilling sense of destiny to all the activities of the convention week—the messages from the platform, the discussions from the floor, the conversations in the hallways and on the streets. It should help keep in our annual gathering a fellowship like unto that above.

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The Age of Giants

Shortly after the Wright brothers made their first powered flight a neighbor of theirs in Dayton, Ohio heard rumors of their exploits. The old man was skeptical. He said, "There ain't nobody who can make a flying machine, and if they do, it won't be anybody from Dayton!"

It is rather easy to drop over into the rut of thinking that the truly great people lived "long ago and far away." Now and then there creeps into Baptist speeches a mystic nostalgia for the old days when mental giants were abroad in the land, when theological titans stood in our midst.

An Associated Press dispatch the other day pointed up the fact that men of great scholarship and ability are not extinct. It announced from Richmond, Virginia, that only two students in the long history (since 1830) of the University of Richmond have graduated with a straight A record.

One is a recent graduate from Portsmouth, Virginia. The other is Dr. Clyde Francisco of the class of 1939, now professor of Old Testament at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Francisco is a good example of a great host of able, high caliber men in our seminaries, universities, and colleges who have been raised up in the Kingdom for such an hour as this. Their stature indicates that the age of giants in Christian scholarship has not passed as yet.

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Apocalyptic Days For Hungarian Baptists

Communism, like a beast from the abyss, has coiled itself around European Christianity to strangle it to death. When Hungary was pulled into the orbit of Russia, Hungarian Christians, among them Baptists, faced desperate days.

In recent days the mask of peaceful Soviet rule has been ripped from the face of Hungary by a revolution of the people. The uprising has its roots deep in the bitterness and oppression, the violence and godlessness which are the fruits of Russian Communism.

It is too early yet to predict how successful the revolutionary government in Hungary will be in breaking out of the Russian camp. On the other hand it is already clear that our Baptist brethren and other Christians in that embattled land will still need to read the book of Revelation quite frequently.

The Apostle John's writings came from tumultuous, consulsive times and the Apocalypse in particular bears a message that Hungarian Baptists have already learned to appreciate: hang on, help is on the way, God has not forsaken his people.

Word has come to this country through Frankfurt and Geneva that for the first time since World War II Baptists have been permitted to visit another country. A group under the leadership of their president, Laszlo Szabo, were allowed to go to the recent council of European Baptist Alliance in Oslo. Returning home they visited Hamburg and Frankfurt.

There are 50,000 Baptists in Hungary at the present time, 20,000 of whom are baptized members under the spiritual care of 100 preachers in 500 churches and mission centers.

In Rumania there are 24,000 Baptists, in Czechoslovakia 18,000 and in Bulgaria 9,000.

In Budapest where the heaviest fighting has been going on for the past days there are 20 Baptist churches with 6,000 adherents and a Baptist Theological Seminary which will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on November 30.

These Hungarian brethren, facing conditions similar to those of primitive Christianity, have tried in these harrowing days to care for their own. They maintain three homes for old people, provide pensions for elderly preachers and their widows, and have been especially mindful of the needs of the poor.



Pages From The Past

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

50 YEARS AGO

(Nothing news worthy)

40 YEARS AGO

Dr. L. J. Van Ness, Editorial Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, has elected Rev. G. S. Dobbins, pastor of the New Albany Church, as one of the editors of the Sunday School Board.

Dobbins was a B. A. graduate of Mississippi College in 1908 and Th.D. graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., in 1914. (He has recently been chosen as Distinguished Professor of Church Administration at Golden Gate Seminary of California).

On retiring from the pastorate of twenty-five years with the Providence Church, Forest County, Brother J. P. Williams was presented with more than one hundred separate gifts by as many persons present—boys and girls, men and women—as a token of love and esteem. (Mrs. J. P. Williams still lives in Mendenhall their last field of service before his death.)

This issue of the Record carries pictures of the imposing church house and Pastor J. L. Vipperman of the First Church, Columbus, where the State Convention is to meet Nov. 15-17.

50 YEARS AGO

The First Church, Gulf port, closed a very successful revival meeting of two weeks 51 additions, twenty-three of them by experience and baptism, the new pastor, Rev. B. L. Davis, doing the preaching.

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the Springfield Church, Scott County, had twenty-one present at their regular monthly meeting, "several" of whom were 100 per cent for the past month.

The B. A. U. of the 15th Avenue Church, Meridian, reported "many of the members 100 percent every Sunday" in Bible Readings, and four members have kept up their daily Bible readings "for over seven years." These four were A. L. Sidebottom, Miss Mollie Lumley and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Green.

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17TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

BAPTISTS FOUND GUILTY OF DISTURBING PEACE

New Books

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY by F. V. McFartridge, pastor of Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, Mississippi, is a splendid treatment interestingly and helpfully done (Broadman, Nashville, 113 pp.), \$1.75.

MARTIN LUTHER: SAINT AND SINNER by Theodore J. Kleinhans presents a warmly human story of the most controversial religious figure since the middle ages (Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, 144 pp.), \$1.65.

THE EPISTLE TO THE EPHESIANS by Joseph Parker is a valuable reprint of the commentary by England's great nineteenth century Congregationalist preacher whose eloquence is still unsurpassed (Baker, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 272 pp.), \$2.75.

TO THE GOLDEN SHORE, the life of Adoniram Judson, by Courtney Anderson should find wide acceptance and interest among Baptists of the land because of its colorful and fascinating portrayal of the life of America's great missionary pioneer (Little, Brown & Co., Boston, 530 pp.), \$6.00.

THE APOSTOLIC FATHERS by the incomparable J. B. Lightfoot, another valuable reprint by Baker Book House (Grand Rapids, Michigan, 288 pp.), provides the reader with a wealth of early Christian literature from Clement of Rome to Irenaeus and it does so in convenient form. \$3.95.

A MILLION MEN FOR CHRIST by Archie E. Brown, an Illinois Baptist pastor, unfolds the story of the Baptist Brotherhood, beginning with the Laymen's Missionary Movement of 1907 (Convention Press, Nashville, 179 pp.), \$2.50.

PRIMITIVE CHRISTIANITY in its contemporary setting, by Rudolf Bultmann is the hue and cry of the high priest of the school of Form Criticism. It is an elaborate illustration of brilliance gone mad, whacking up the New Testament according to a misleading formula (Meridian Books, New York, 240 pp.), \$1.25.

FAMOUS STORIES OF INSPIRING HYMNS by Ernest K. Murian puts new meaning and power into fifty of our best known hymns with the stories that are back of the songs (W. A. Wilde Co., Boston, 185 pp.), \$3.50.

CORRECTION

I note that the Baptist Hour is listed in the Record: Hattiesburg WFOR, 1400-10:15 P.M. We hear the Baptist Hour over WFOR Hattiesburg at 7:30 AM, Sunday and have done so for some two or three years.

It was first listed for 10:15 PM and is still carried that way in the Baptist Hour schedule. I hope this can be cleared up for the benefit of those in this section.

Bryan Simmons
Ellisville, Miss.

STUDENT SECRETARY

I began my work October 15 and have certainly been warmly received here in the Baptist House and in the several meetings I have attended.

Chas. W. Horner, State Student Secretary, 1301 Hampton St., Columbia, S. C.

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SERMON SEEDS by Charles Simeon, James Stalker, J. R. MacDuff, et al. is an anthology of sermon outlines, seed needing a fertile mind in which to sprout (Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 99 pp.), \$4.50.

THE BAPTISTS OF VIRGINIA, 1699-1926, by Garnett Ryland brings to three dimensions one of the noblest stories in American Christianity, the remarkable influence of Baptist witness on a state and a nation (The Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education, Richmond, 372 pp.), \$4.50.

THE CUP OF FURY by Upton Sinclair is the most vivid

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

QUESTION: Among our members is a woman who is always the first to offer to do anything that needs to be done. She is faithful and dependable. We appreciate her good qualities but she is the world's worst housekeeper. She sometimes furnishes food for our church suppers and works in the kitchen, and we shudder to think of eating anything she prepares. What can we do? People are asking, before they eat, which dishes Mrs. X brought.

ANSWER: Mrs. X is a problem, and many churches have a Mrs. X. Filth is inexcusable and I can understand how you and the other church members feel.

Try "organizing" her out of the kitchen. The habit of depending on volunteers is a dangerous one under some circumstances. If certain ones were selected for specific tasks and hers could be something besides food that might help the situation.

Perhaps you could get a group of women together, including her, and have a talk by the county health nurse or demonstration agent on cleanliness and food. You might even have some courses on this in connection with your church.

In some rare cases, some woman in the church has the talent of tact enough to talk this over with Mrs. X, but this is rare and might lead to injury.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness" John Wesley said. But, after all, we cannot afford to hurt a fine person like Mrs. X unless it is necessary. It may be that your group can tolerate some deviation from their high standard for the sake of one for whom Christ died.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

November 12—Roy S. Isbell, BSU Director, Mississippi State; Rev. Joseph Oliver, Bolivar Associational Secretary.

November 13—J. Lynn Bartlow, William Carey College faculty; Kay Cawood, Blue Mountain College faculty.

November 14—H. L. Deer, Franklin Associational Training Union Director; Joe Murphy, Mississippi College faculty.

November 15—Mrs. R. P. Barkemeyer, Clay Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

November 16—Dr. E. C. Williams, Baptist Building; Mrs. Roy Womack, Baptist Building.

November 17—W. W. Herrin, Trustee, Clarke College; Dr. C. M. Wells, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

November 18—Dr. Robert Shands, Trustee, Baptist Hospital; Crawford Lipsay, Trustee, William Carey College.

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"He who is determined to live for himself shall have small troubles," Dean Inge remarked, "but they will seem great to him. He who will live for others shall have great troubles, but they will seem to him small."

The substitute of the book is "The Art of Sermon Illustration." Actually only the first two chapters deal with how to use illustrations in sermons, while the remainder of the book is a collection of illustrations.

Most of the illustrations are new, fresh, and thought provoking. They are divided under chapter heads including the general fields of soul-winning, home spun, Sunday school teachers illustrations, stories that hit home, inspiration, humor, missions, and some others.

I consider the illustrations to be somewhat above the average for an illustration book, and that the book will have some value for the minister. It is not a thorough treatise on the use of illustrations.

Subscription \$1.50 a year payable in advance.

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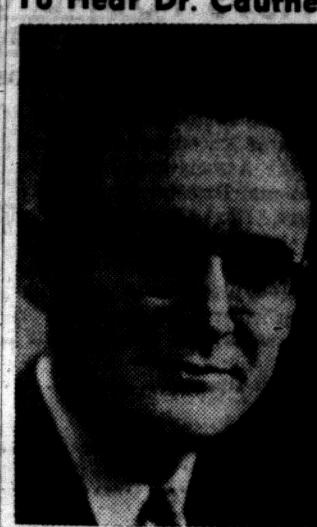
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Names In The News

Yalobusha Baptists To Hear Dr. Cauthen



Dr. Baker James Cauthen

Dr. J. W. Storer, retiring pastor of the First Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Storer have been presented with \$5270 as a love offering from that church. Dr. Storer, pastor at First Church, Tulsa for the past 25 years, will become Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Foundation, Nashville, on November 15.

Dr. Lee Gallman, Jackson, Director of the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention, brought the inspirational message at the Delta Pastors' Conference which met at Belen Church on Monday, November 5.

Dr. Joe T. Odie, state associate Executive Secretary, brought the inspirational address at the Northeast Mississippi Pastors' Conference at First Church, Amory on Nov. 5.

Rev. A. L. Chumbley, pastor of the First Church, Whitesboro, Texas will be the evangelist for the week's revival services to be held at South Side Church, Jackson November 25-December 2. Rev. S. W. Valentine is the pastor.

Ernest B. Myers, former pastor, Riverside Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, is the new Training Union secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Arizona.

The Blue Mountain College Chorus will make it annual trip to Jackson to sing for the State Baptist Convention on November 15. The morning of the fifteenth the girls will sing two numbers, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and Handel's "Awake, the Trumpets Joyful Sound." Gloria Lupo, Magnolia, and J. O. Sanderson, will be the speaker in a special dedication service of the new auditorium of the Immanuel Baptist church in Hattiesburg, on November 19.

Dr. Lee will bring his famous sermon "Payday Someday", which has been preached more than 500 times in the past 25 years. He has brought this sermon in his pulpit at Bellevue each year for 26 years. In his 27 years as pastor of this church more than 21,000 members have been received, an average of 14 members a week for more than 1500 Sundays. Many prominent guests are expected for the dedication and an outstanding program is planned. Dr. R. Elmer Nielsen is pastor.

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R. G. Lee Speaks At Dedication

Immanuel, H'burg

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—THE BAPTIST RECORD

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Dr. John W. Landrum on Sunday, November 4 began his fifth year as pastor of the First Church, Grenada. During the past four years the budget there has increased from \$41,000 to nearly \$95,000 per year. Five imported, antique glass, stained glass windows were recently installed in the J. B. Perry Memorial Chapel. The windows were given by Mrs. Margaret Gage Brumfield of Portsmouth, Virginia, a former member of First Church, Grenada.

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Homecoming Set For Star Church

Sunday, November 11 will be Homecoming Day at Star Church. The day will feature speaking by previous pastors, fellowship with "dinner on the ground," dedication of the pastor's home, and fund raising for the proposed new church.

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STATE RALLY CHOIR

Shown above is the Clarke Memorial College Choir under direction of Professor Lander G. Kee who will render special music at our State Rally November 12 for the evening service.

BATES AND NAYLOR TO SPEAK

Our two inspirational speakers for the evening service are tops among Southern Baptists. Dr. Naylor is pastor of the Travis Avenue Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas and Dr. Bates is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, Texas.

The conference leaders and speakers this time are as fine as we have ever had.

BANQUET TO BE SELL-OUT

As usual the 500 places for this great Rally.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

November 4, 1956

Aberdeen, First 454 147

Amory, First 394 83

Anguilla 66 49

Antioch (Simpson) 68 44

Baldwyn, First 282 107

Batesville, First 513 233

Belden 117 65

Bethlehem (Jones) 202 133

Biloxi, Emmanuel 234 87

Booneville, First 372 119

Brookhaven, First 893 296

Main 767 215

Southway 98 44

Halbert Heights 29 36

Bruce, First 295 130

Byram 250 187

Calhoun City, First 355 156

Canton, Center Ter. 301 127

Center Hill (Desoto) 60

Charleston, First 381 147

Clarksdale 507 167

Clarksville, Oakhurst 591 174

Clear Branch (Rankin) 109 44

Cleveland, First 540 160

Main 482 84

Chinese Mission 58

Cleveland, Immanuel 215 129

Collins 206 95

Columbia, First 760 257

Main 715

Columbia Tr. School 45

Columbus, Calvary 218 86

Columbus, First 1156 350

Main 986 289

Fairview 153 61

Jonestown Mission 17

Concord (Choctaw) 85 65

Crystal Springs, First 689 253

Crystal Springs, Highland 96 57

Dermott 85 77

Durant, First 266 149

Fair River (Lincoln) 128 68

Fellowship (Choctaw) 88 68

Flowood 117 69

Forest 468 162

Freedom (Jones) 61 74

Furrs (Pontotoc) 102 50

Glenfield (Union Co.) 110 84

Greenwood, Calvary 486 199

Greenwood, North 335 101

Grenada, Emmanuel 301 153

Gulfport, First 916 314

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Hattiesburg:

Immanuel 318 123

Main Street 1047 536

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Mission 9

Temple 575 168

38th Avenue 224 134

Hernando 194 95

Houston, First 376 205

Itta Bena, First 246 104

Jackson:

Alta Woods 661 275

Broadmoor 557 267

Colonial Heights 107 57

Crestwood 761 394

Daniel Memorial 917 371

Eastside (Rankin) 131 74

First 1456 512

Highland 176 102

Hillcrest 339 170

Northside 743 240

Oak Forest 211 112

Parkway 1105 560

Richland (Rankin) 315 155

Ridgecrest 516 217

Robinson St. 343 95

Southside

One Of State's Oldest Baptists Comes From Distinguished Family Of Preachers And Missionaries

One of the oldest Baptists in Mississippi is Miss Mollie Lumbley, who for more than 50 years has lived at 502 14th Avenue, Meridian, in a home willed to her by her oldest brother, William T. Lumbley, who served as Southern Baptists' second missionary to Nigeria, Africa. "Miss Mollie" was born in 1858 or 1859 in the Mechanicsburg community in Yazoo County. For a time she taught school there. After moving to Meridian she served for a number of years as Superintendent of Associated Charities in that city and was instrumental in the organization of Eighth Avenue Baptist Church.

She helped send her three preacher brothers, William T., John W., and J. B., to Mississippi College. Eustis, son of Wm. T. born in Africa, returned to the United States to attend Mississippi College and Southern Seminary before entering the ministry at Mississippi College.

William T. Lumbley served 26 years in Nigeria. After the death of his first wife he was married to Miss Carrie Green of Bournemouth, Hants, England, who following his death remained on the mission field until retired by the Foreign Mission Board.

John W. Lumbley, the second oldest brother, married Miss Mamie Bennett of Brandon. Their son, Charles S. Lumbley, who is now ticket agent for the Illinois Central Railroad at Canton, is "Miss Mollie's" nearest living relative in Mississippi.

One brother, B. F. L. Lumbley, 96, lives in Hooks, Texas. More distant relatives live in Silver City, Belzoni, Midnight and in Hinds County near Raymond. Three nieces and several nephews live in Texas and Louisiana.

"Miss Mollie" lives alone in her Meridian home, but she has now become helpless and but for the kindly ministrations of Christian friends, mostly members of Fifteenth Avenue Church where she has long been a member, her life would be a tragically lonely one. A sustaining factor in her old age has been her unshaken Christian faith.

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Paul Moody, Billy Smith, Johnny Lee Smith, and Jimmy Crowson, have been licensed to preach by the First Baptist Church, Louisville, Mississippi, and all four now are enrolled as students for the ministry at Mississippi College.

These young men have been active in extracurricular activities in high school, and also in their church. For more than a year, they were part of the Youth Team of the First Church, Louisville.

The youth team also conducted services in many of the neighboring churches. Other members of the Youth Team included the following young people whose lives also are dedicated to Christian Service: Tommy Joe Ray, a medical student at Mississippi State College; Betty Polk, Mississippi College; Amy Allen, MSCW; and Gail Dubard, Louisville High School. Rev. James H. Fairchild is pastor of the church.

AREA MISSIONARY SUBMITS REPORT

Rev. R. B. Patterson, area missionary for the northeast area, one of the two area missionaries in the state, in submitting a yearly report of his work, says that during the associational year he has, among other things, attended 61 committee meetings, preached 182 sermons, held six revivals, baptized 21 people, taught eight study courses, made 920 visits, attended 13 pastors' conferences, attended 44 associational meetings, mailed 1529 letters, distributed 1150 tracts, and traveled 20,643 miles.

Until February of this year Mr. Patterson served Itawamba and Tishomingo Counties. Since then he has served Itawamba and Monroe Counties. During the year he served as Team Leader in the World Missions Conferences at Ripley, New Albany, Oxford, and Hickory Flat, as Chairman of Church Enrollment in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign in Itawamba Association, and as Chairman of the local BSU Committee of the Itawamba Junior College at Fulton. He served the New Prospect Church as interim pastor and is now serving the Liberty Church in Monroe County in the same capacity.

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Gore Springs Church Celebrates First Anniversary

Gore Springs' Church celebrated its first anniversary with special services on October 28, according to Mrs. Sam E. Gillon, Rev. G. H. Middleton, pastor, delivered the morning message and after the lunch served at the church Rev. Harry Kellogg, pastor of the Emmanuel Church, Grenada, brought the afternoon message.

At the evening service there were two additions and one re-dedication. The church voted to purchase an organ.

CONCORD (SMITH) GOES FULL-TIME

Another step of progress was made at Concord Church, Smith County, on October 21 when the church voted to adopt a full-time program.

An addition to the educational unit is near completion. This addition includes a kitchen, two class rooms, and a library.

Rev. J. A. McCain is pastor.

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CHURCH MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Associational Officers' Help Needed

The State-wide Planning Meetings for Associational Officers will be held during the last week of November. We need immediately a complete list of all Associational Officers. Most of the Associations have already held their annual meetings, and if you know who the Associational Director is, or any of the other officers please send it to the Church Music Department, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi immediately.

We need to complete this list and write these officers regarding the planning meetings. Please do not fail to help us with this item at this time. If all of the officers have not been elected, please send us the name of those that have been elected. Although we might hear from several people in the Association, we welcome this help.

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Dir. of Congregational Act.	
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Dir. of Publicity and Promotion	

Itawamba JC BSU Sponsors Revival At Liberty Church

The Itawamba Junior College BSU led a weekend revival October 20-21, at Liberty Church in Pontotoc County, using the theme, "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Those who brought messages included Wayne Frederick, member of the Friendship Church in Pontotoc County, and Norris Garner and Charles Shipman, members of the Trinity Church, Fulton.

Dot Welch, also a member at Trinity, directed the music, with Brenda Hill and Jane Riley as accompanists.

Throughout the services personal testimonies were given by other members of the BSU.

Sunday night a playlet entitled "Spirit of Missions" was presented. Those taking part were Dot Welch, Margie McGregor,

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Rev. L. W. Frederick is the pastor of the Liberty Church. The BSU Director.

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Another Thanksgiving will soon be here. This is the season when we are reminded afresh of the favors and goodness of God. It is also a good time to remember those who, because of misfortune, need our help.

This is the one time in the year when we, by action of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, may appeal to every church for an offering for the work of our BAPTIST ORPHANAGE—THE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE.

Because of increased cost of our operational needs, the maintenance of our buildings and taking care of a larger number of children, a larger THANKSGIVING OFFERING is needed this year.

We are asking individuals to consider the dedication of a day's wage as a LOVE OFFERING to this work. We believe that many people can be led to give the amount of one day's wage out of a whole year of blessings for the care of our children. If each church will seek to increase the offering, we will be able to meet the increased expense and need.

I trust we will have your prayers and assistance in presenting this cause in your church. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Mize, Superintendent

It is more blessed to give than to receive. ACTS 20:35.

A SMALL SUM WILL HELP MORE IN THE EARLY YEARS OF A CHILD'S LIFE THAN A FORTUNE THAT COMES TO HIM IN OLD AGE.

Thursday, November 8, 1956

THE BAPTIST RECORD

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Woman's Missionary Union

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JAPAN MISSION STUDY

Those who are teaching one of the graded series will be delighted to know that there is available—just in time—the brief biography of Dr. Matsuta Hara, formerly president of the Baptist girls school—Seinan Jo Gakuin. "The Light Upon the Hill" is the story of Dr. Hara who matched his life against our money invested in higher education of the girls of Japan. Order from Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham 3, Ala.—price 20c.

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HOME MISSION INSTITUTES

Begin now making plans for having your WMU represented in these important meetings. The women who are to teach any of the young people's organizations, and the women who will be teaching any part of the adult book will profit from attendance at the Institute. It is a day of "teaching methods and plans." There will be available the free material for help in teaching. Also there will be available the priced material from the Baptist Book Store—the books for study, the priced WMU organizations.

that have been especially prepared for this study.

December 11, Jackson, Ridgecrest Baptist Church, District I.
December 12, Newton, District VI.

December 13, Hattiesburg, Main Street Baptist Church, District VII.

December 14, McComb, First Baptist Church, District VIII.

December 11, Cleveland, First Baptist Church, District II.

December 12, Batesville, First Baptist Church, District III.

December 13, Tupelo, Calvary Baptist Church, District IV.

December 14, Ackerman, District V.

There will be two teams for the Institutes. Each woman will bring her own lunch. We are expecting a team of women from each of the churches with WMU organizations.

More Houses

When we send out missionaries, we really have to have places for them to live! And what shall we build houses with? Money—money from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering funds last year on thirteen mission fields.

But from Africa comes this plaintive remark—"The mission requested two houses for two this year but only one could be provided. The rapidly expanding staff in Nigeria has

necessitated the increase in mission residences." The need is still there. Where is that other missionary family living?

Crowded with another one no

doubt—two families in a house

built for one. There will be

confusion and tension because

of the crowding though mis-

sionaries in the midst of crushing heathenism need peace and calm and room to relax when in the haven of the home.

Let's give enough in this Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to build all the houses needed that our missionaries may have background for their best witnessing.

A New Day Dawned

"A new day has dawned for our church. I baptized three, the first baptisms in ten years." That was the message from a second year student in the Bible Institute at Nassau.

It is a sample of what that training is meaning to the progress of the Lord's work in the Bahamas. The Institute is a venture of faith, begun in the rented home of Dr. and Mrs. John Mein in 1953. They had

found that only 4 or 5 men in the membership of 200 churches had been to school beyond the primary grades. Training for leadership was desperately needed. The additional allocations of 1954 gave money for land for the institute and missionary residences. The additional allocations of 1955 gave \$40,000 for building the first unit of the Bible Institute.

What if there had been no additional allocations? People are groping for fuller understanding of the gospel, for know-how to win others. We must continue to help train ministers and church leaders. Give and pray.

FOREIGN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The interest from the investment made by Mrs. T. K. Screws for Foreign Students is to be administered by the Woman's Missionary Union in the same manner other scholarships are awarded. The initial investment made by Mrs. Screws was

WILLIAM H. ROSS IS NEW PASTOR AT LUMBERTON

Rev. W. H. Ross

Rev. William H. Ross resigned as pastor of the Stonewall Church of Stonewall effective October 15.

A reception for Mr. and Mrs.

\$500.00 — however the scholarship will not be available for another year.

Ross was held in the church auditorium on Friday evening, October 12, at which time the church presented to them a handsome set of luggage and numerous other gifts in appreciation of their work in Stonewall for the past three years.

Mr. Ross has assumed his duties as pastor of the First Church, Lumberton and has moved into the newly decorated pastor's home.

The new pastor was given a lovely reception in the church annex and was surprised with a shower of groceries by the W. M. S.

The church at Lumberton has shown a marked increase in attendance and interest. Twenty-three members have enrolled in the church-sponsored college extension course from William Carey College, Hattiesburg. Dr. George Jenkins, professor at the college, is instructor in the Bible class.

A native of Laurel, Mr. Ross is a graduate of the New Orleans Seminary. Mrs. Ross is the former Tommie Jean Irvin, also of Laurel.

Near East Officials Recognize Baptists

Jordan's King Hussein recently paid an official visit to the Baptist hospital at Ajloun and presented a Medal of Honor to Dr. Lorne E. Brown, Southern Baptist missionary doctor.

During the past year, Southern Baptist mission work in the Near East has been recognized by official visits to the rulers of Lebanon, Jordan, and Egypt. President Camille Chamoun, of Lebanon, was present at the dedication of the beautiful building of the Baptist church in Beirut in March. Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser, of Egypt, visited the Baptist hospital in Gaza last spring after it had ministered to the injured following one of the Egyptian-Israeli border incidents.

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Five-year old Mike Wyatt, son of Rev. and Mrs. Roy B. Wyatt, Jr., Southern Baptist missionaries to Spain, said: "I'm not either a Republican or a Democrat; I'm a missionary."

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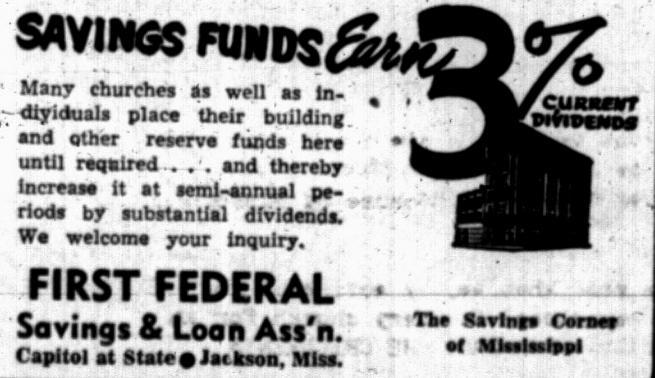
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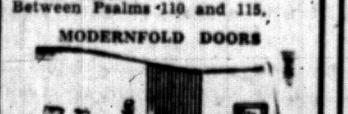
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MC HAS RECORD STUDENT BODY

Mississippi College has reached a peak enrollment for the 1956-57 school year. Seventy-six counties, twenty-five states and eight foreign countries are represented on the Baptist campus.

Only six counties in the state failed to be represented; they are Benton, Claiborne, Itawamba, Kemper, Jefferson and Tishomingo. Hinds County, with a total of 448 students, was the county with the most students. Other counties with a large representation are: Rankin, 46; Scott, 34; Simpson, 29; Sunflower, 29; Washington, 37; and Copiah, 23. A total of 1321 Mississippi students attend the college daily.

Of the twenty-five states represented Louisiana has the greatest total, with 79. Other states with a large enrollment are: Florida, 37; Alabama, 33; and Tennessee, 29. There is a total of 247 non-resident students.

The eight foreign countries which have students listed are:

Monroe Association
In Good Meeting

Rev. J. N. Causey, pastor First Church, Amory, was elected moderator at the meeting of the Monroe County Association.

The Gattman Church applied for membership and is expected to be received upon the recommendation of a special committee at the next session in October 1957.

The other officers elected are Vice Moderator, Rev. W. M. Reeves; Clerk, Miss Mary Ann Holmes, Aberdeen; Treasurer, Roy Fairchild, Hamilton; and State Board Member, Rev. Frank Thomas, Aberdeen.

Rev. Joe Abrams, Jackson, represented the Baptist Record and Thomas B. Chaney, Jackson, spoke on the Cooperative Program.

The Association voted to cooperate in the Schools of Missions Program for the state for 1958. Rev. John Carlisle, Central Grove Pastor, was selected to preach the sermon for the next session.

The meeting closed with a message on Associational Missions by Missionary R. B. Patterson.

Kosciusko Pastor
Leads Revival

Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman, pastor of the First Church, Kosciusko, was the Evangelist and Paul Adams, Minister of Music at the Fifteenth Avenue Church of Meridian, was the singer in the recent revival meeting at the Second Avenue Church of Laurel.

The pastor, Dr. W. Levon Moore, reports a very fine meeting with good interest and attendance, and eleven additions to the church. Including some who came before the meeting began, the pastor baptized twelve on Sunday night. Second Avenue had 93 additions during the last Associational year.

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Daily Convention
Bulletin Scheduled

The Daily Convention Bulletin will be issued again this year, according to announcement by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

The editor will be Mrs. Frances Davis, executive assistant to Dr. Quarles and those having announcements for the Bulletin are asked to contact her.

Far East Veteran
At Missions DayMISS LUCY SMITH RETURNS
TO JAPAN MISSION OFFICE

Miss Lucy Smith, Southern Baptist missionary to Japan who has been in the States on furlough since late July, is flying back to Tokyo on Sunday, October 28, to meet the emergency in the treasurer's office of the Japan Baptist Mission caused by the sudden death on October 23 of Dr. Frank H. Connely, treasurer, Dr. J. Winston Crawley, the Foreign Mission Board's secretary for the Orient, an

native of Missouri, she has made her furlough home in Oklahoma City. She was educated at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, and Woman's Missionary Union Training School (now Carver School of Missions and Social Work), Louisville, Ky. She was pastor's assistant and educational secretary at Olivet Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, for eight years before her appointment to mission service in 1936.

missionaries had left Communist China, she transferred to Japan where she has been assistant treasurer of the Japan Mission.

A native of Missouri, she has made her furlough home in Oklahoma City. She was educated at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, and Woman's Missionary Union Training School (now Carver School of Missions and Social Work), Louisville, Ky. She was pastor's assistant and educational secretary at Olivet Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, for eight years before her appointment to mission service in 1936.

HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE
OPENS WITH 143 STUDENTS

The new Hong Kong Baptist College opened September 11 with 143 students, 97 men and 46 women, enrolled in its five courses, business administration, sociology, foreign languages and literature, mathematics and science, and civil engineering.

Missionary Day is observed four times during the session to lead the Seminary family into a better-understanding of and devotion to the missionary enterprise of Southern Baptists.

Dr. Abernathy, now of Tulsa, Okla., has been a missionary for 36 years, serving in China from 1920-1949 in evangelistic and educational work.

Following the Pearl Harbor attack, he was a prisoner of the Japanese army for nine months. After his release he was recalled to Free China to serve as liaison officer between the American forces and the Chinese government.

During this time he baptized 121 Chinese cadets in the Chia Ling river and also organized the First Baptist Church of Chungking.

For his "distinguished service to China," Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek awarded him the Order of the Cloud and Banner, the second highest award given by the Chinese government.

Dr. and Mrs. Abernathy were held by the Chinese Communists in North China before they were forced to leave. They were the first Southern Baptist missionaries in Korea and were living in Seoul when the Korean War broke out.

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education building.

About 15 of the students are from Macao, and several are from China, including some who formerly attended Pui Ching Middle School in Canton. There is one student from Indonesia. Dr. Maurice Anderson, Southern Baptist missionary and vice-president, says there is a great deal of interest in the college among the Chinese in Malaya, Indonesia, Thailand, and other overseas areas since it is comparatively easy for students from these countries to come to Hong Kong to study.

certainly not by the laity."

Mr. Evans has been elected Chairman of Evangelism for the Scioto Association where, he says, "we have constituted 15 constituted churches and six missions. Seventy-six per cent of all these people (in Ohio) do not name the name of Jesus in any form or fashion."

"Our Sunday School attendance has increased 80 per cent. Training Union, 95 per cent, and tithes and offerings 200 per cent."

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Thirty Learns A Watch Tower
Slave by William J. Schnell, the confessions of a converted Jehovah's Witness — interesting reading (Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 207 pp.), \$2.95.

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